

THE BEACON

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
A Fraternal Organization
CAPE HENLOPEN LODGE NO. 2540

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June 2017

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Lynn Clougher
Exalted Ruler

Spring is here and the bees are busy cross pollinating. Well, our busy little bees are all abuzz with tons of activities for our members.

May 5 was Cinco de Mayo Day and they organized a fun packed celebration with Margarita specials, great food and entertainment. It was a huge success! May 5 was

also a sad day because that's when the slain Trooper, Officer Stephen Ballard was laid to rest. He left a wife and young daughter without a father. So, in the middle of all their hard work the House Committee decided to take up a collection for his family. And you, our members, responded generously. You dug deep into your pockets. The next night was the Kentucky Derby Party and again they took up a collection and again you responded generously. The BoD was so impressed by their actions, they voted unanimously to add to the money they collected and when we brought it to the floor at our May 16 meeting you (our members) agreed and approved our request. A total of \$2,000 was donated by Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge 2540 to help support his family. The money was sent to the DSTA Stephen Ballard Memorial Fund. (This is a memorial fund that was setup by the Delaware State Trooper Association.)

What a fine example of our motto, "ELKS Care – ELKS Share". I am so proud of our hard working

House Committee and of you, our generous members. Thank you all for your support.

Go Team '17 - - You are the Best

May 29 the VFW invited our Lodge to join their Memorial Day service at the Rehoboth Beach bandstand. Your Officers, Jack Travis, Tom Clougher, Robin Haase, John Marcus, Paul Holton and myself, along with Tom Volatile, Veteran Committee Chairman, attended this very moving ceremony and laid a wreath at the memorial wall.

June 4 – Flag Day Ceremony!

Give us your tired, your poor, your tattered and torn American flags!!! Bring your old flags to the ceremony for proper disposal

The ceremony on Sunday, June 4 will start with a lite lunch being served in our Banquet Hall at 12 o'clock followed by the Flag Day ritual. The Boy Scouts of our Troop 2540 will carry in the flags while Barbara Gilsenan and her committee narrate the event and present the Americanism awards to the winners of this year's contest.

And lastly, but surely not least, will be the burning of the old American flags by the team of Paul Smallwood, Ed Guditus and Tom Clougher - who watch carefully to make sure the flags are disposed of properly and respectfully.

This year the Commander for the VFW in Rehoboth Beach, the Commanders from American Legion Post 5 and Post 17 and the Governor from the Moose will be our honored guests at the ceremony. The ceremony is open to everyone - all Elk members, their families and guests. Hope you will be able to join us.

ELK OF THE MONTH is Barbara Gilsenan. Barbara is Chair of the Americanism Committee. She goes to the schools and runs the essay

"Elks - Enthusiasm and Effort Leads to Excellence"

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The following applicants have been referred to the Investigation committee:

Candidates:

Kent Baschwitz, Lewes

Proposer: Edmund Guditus

Timothy Brennan, Lewes

Proposer: Jeffrey Gricol

John Carr, Millsboro

Proposer: Mary Jane Neenan

Daniel A Celia, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: Karen Neelans

Perry Ciraulo, Lewes

Proposer: Gilbert Normand

Neil Feldman, Lewes

Proposer: Peter Azukas

Michael Barry Fishman, Lewes

Proposer: Carmine Castorina

John Robert Gerhart, Lewes

Proposer: Dorothea Bennett

Jack J Giampietro, Millsboro

Proposer: Agusti Govin

George Gillin, Lewes

Proposer: Jim Gillin

Lawrence Hutson, Lewes

Proposer: Carmine Castorina

James Judd, Harbeson

Proposer: Peggy Sander

William Knego, Lewes

Proposer: Michael Jay DeSantis

Charles J Kortlang, Lewes

Proposer: Barry Schneider

Eugenia MacCrorry, Lewes

Proposer: Mary-Beth Pepper

Joseph J Nichols, Rehoboth Beach

Proposer: David G Walters

Monford "Larry" Smith, Millsboro

Proposer: Tom Volatile

James D Taylor Sr., Milton

Proposer: James Boyd

John Umberger, Lewes

Proposer: Michael Jay DeSantis

Lawrence Zinar, Lewes

Proposer: Guy Cunningham

Any member who has factual knowledge or information that might tend to disqualify an applicant is urged to contact a member of the membership committee.

Only members in good standing are entitled to the privileges of the Lodge or its facility.

Delinquent Elks are not permitted in the Lodge even as a guest of a member in good standing.

Secretary, Becky Hollinger

E.R. MESSAGE CONT.

contest every year. Barbara and Mike also volunteer for Bingo, selling the cards, acting as floor walkers, whatever needs to be done. She is also our Camp Barrett representative and last year she and Mike sent 10 kids to camp. This involves many hours of interviews, going to the schools and homes of these children and continual follow up. Thank you, Barbara. for a job well done.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Lynn Clougher


Team '17



**FLAG DAY
CEREMONY
& Lite Lunch**

*Sunday, June 4, 2017
12:00 - 2:00 PM*

Newsletter Deadline is the 15th.
Please send your information or pictures to
capehenlopenelks@aol.com, or
lewesprinting@aol.com



IN VAIN WE CALL

The places that have known them shall know them no more, but their virtues are written on the tablets of love and memory.

Fred J Downs
William Fitzgerald
Robert Freed
F Jack Luzzi

Resolutions have been adopted and spread upon the Minutes expressing the long to be remembered Members whose chairs are empty.



Drug Awareness

Chick Bestwick, Peggy Sanders and Mary Jane Neenan attended an event for children at the Lewes Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 12, 2017. Pictured, Chick and Peggy are handing out bags to each child containing Drug Awareness materials, including coloring books, crayons, a pencil and a Bookmarker. Approximately 60 children from Pre-K to 6th grade were in attendance.

Please be sure to welcome our newest members, initiated on May 16, 2017



L to R: Ronald Parker, Robert McBride, Esquire John Marcus, Bert Shek, Susan Pothul, Michael Werner, John Barrett, Dennis Hocking, ER Lynn Clougher. Please say hello and welcome them to the Lodge.

“KNOW YOUR BARTENDER”



This month features Kathy Stebbing. Kathy was bartender for 10 years, from 1999 to 2009. At that time, she departed for 5 years, and returned in 2014 to the present, making 13 years as an Elk Bartender. She has

been working at one thing or another since age 15. She is also bartender at American Legion Post 5, where she has been for 20 years, the last 8 as Bar Manager.

Kathy, the oldest of 5 children, has 2 younger brothers and 2 younger sisters. She is currently living with her baby brother, John Fowler, in Millville.

Kathy is a product of Duval High School in Seabrook, MD.

In her spare time, Kathy loves to go to Ocean Downs where her passion is the Penny Machines. Stop in at the Lodge and say hi!

COME ONE  COME ALL

TURKEY SHOOT

June 10th 10:00 AM to ???









All Guns Welcome / Rain or Shine

Come Join Us And See What A Good Time Can Be Had By All

Cape Cod, Massachusetts Trip - 5 days/ 4 Nights, \$559 Sept. 18-22, 2017. Includes 4 nights accommodations on Cape Cod, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, evening of entertainment, ferry ride to the Island of Martha's Vineyard plus tour of Sandwich, visit to Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, tour of Provincetown, admission to the J.F.K. Museum, tour of Hyannis, visit to the seaside village of Chatham and tour of the Outer Cape, baggage handling, hotel taxes and meal gratuities.

Contact Mary Jane Neenan 302-947-4641

JUNE 2017 EVENTS AND MENU CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS Monday – Wednesday 12:00pm – 10:00pm Thursday Saturday 12:00 – 11:00pm Sunday 12:00 – 8:00pm <i>Lunch Times Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12-3 pm</i>						
4  Flag Day Ceremony and Lite Lunch 12:00 - 2:00 pm	5 Board of Directors 12:30 PM Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	6 Chicken Pie w/sm. Salad 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM House Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	7 Darts 2:00 PM	8  Spagetti & Meatballs w/sm. Salad 12-3 Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	2  Fish & Chips Basket 12-3 Antlers UP 2:00!	3 Steak or Chicken 5:30-7 PM "Shermanater" Karaoke 7-11 PM
11 Breakfast 8 - 11 AM  Antlers UP 5:00! Deluxe Burger 4-6 PM	12 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	13 Hot Turk Sand. w/ Mash & 1 side 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:00-10 PM	14 Darts 2:00 PM	15  Pastrami & Swiss on Rye 2-3 Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM Beacon Deadline	16 Grilled Scallops w/2 Sides 12-3 Antlers UP 2:00! Happy Hour Salads and Sandwiches 5:00-8:00 PM	17 New Member Initiation 12:00
18 Antlers UP 5:00!	19 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	20 Liver & Onions w/2 Side 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	21 Darts 2:00 PM Barbeque Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	22 Beef Pie w/sm. Salad 12-3 Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	23 Crab Cake w/2 Sides 12-3 Antlers UP 2:00! Happy Hour U-Peel Shrimp/Wings 5:00-8:00 Music by Paul Dewolfe 5:30-8:30 PM	24 
25  Antlers UP 5:00! Sausage, Pepper & Onion Sub 4-6 PM	26 Bridge 12:30 Shuffleboard 6:00 PM	27 Clam Strips w/ Potato wedge & 1 side 12-3 Pinochle 1 PM Cheesesteak 5:30-7:00 PM "Shermanater" 6:00-10 PM	28 Darts 2:00 PM	29  Shrimp Basket 12-3 Bingo! 7:00 Doors open @ 5:00 Kitchen Open 5-7 PM	30 Oyster Basket 12-3 Antlers UP 2:00!	

CHAPLAINS REPORT

Please keep the following members in your prayers, as they continue to recover from serious surgeries or illness:

Jack Huss is still homebound and on oxygen 24/7. A cheery card or visit would be nice. Charlie Sewell's wife, Jayne, is currently home from the hospital and rehab. She is recuperating very nicely. Shirley Hutton and Muriel Pfeiffer are still undergoing Chemo at this time.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers. Most of the treatments are no fun. A word of cheer or a brief visit will go a long way to help cheer and heal. If you wish to send a card, addresses can be obtained at the Lodge.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the families of Fred Downs, the former Scout Leader for Troop 2540. Our thanks go to the family for their request for donations to be made in Fred's memory to Troop 2540.

Our sincere sympathy also goes to the families off. Jack Luzzi, a long time member of 21 years, who passed away at the age of 102.

As always, please be sure to let me know about any sickness, accidents, etc. to members, or about the passing of a member. My answering machine is always turned on if I am away from home. Feel free to call and leave a message. 302-947-4641

Prayers go out to all having health problems not mentioned above. You are in our thoughts.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Neenan (Chaplain)



ER Lynn Clougher presided over the short but very touching mandatory Mother's Day Ritual on Sunday, May 14, 2017. At that time all attending were given either a red carnation if their mother was living, or a white carnation if their mother had passed to her eternal reward.



ELKS MEMBERS JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01 – Mary Esposito, James H Quigley
- 02 – George R Dreher
- 03 – Robert E Martini, H William Noweck 3rd
- 05 – Eldred W Nicholson
- 06 – Frank A Sulcoski
- 07 – Robert John Scannell
- 09 – John J Monteith, Martin Schreck
- 10 – William F Coppinger, Vincent Lentz
- 11 – V Kay Burgee, Barbara Anne Dutch,
Robert N Gable, Reynold Kotlarek
- 12 – Herman Acevedo, Doris L Hornbeck,
Nikki E Knerr, Kenneth L Young
- 13 – Herbert Mavars Jr
- 15 – George M Evancho, Grant W Morrison,
Donald F Schneck
- 18 – John F Sobieski, Sharon L Voelkel
- 19 – Larry Karpinski
- 20 – Shirley A Hudak
- 21 – Maria T Chervenak, Richard L Hutton
- 23 – Earl J Dunnock
- 24 – James E Bender, James H Gallagher,
Winvert J Jarrell
- 25 – John W Calabrese, Barbara J Duncan,
Paul E Holton Jr
- 26 – Joseph B Dunn, Alan W Marine
- 27 – Lloyd A Mears, Constance W Olivere
- 28 – Pat Harner, Jeffrey W Kitchen,
Joseph S Stocker
- 29 – Edward J Curran, Richard Foti,
Patricia Guditus, Henry D Patterson
- 30 – James T Byrne, Joyce L Johnson,
Robert R Meade



John Marcus is installed as the Elks Esquire by PER John Mazotta at the May 2 Meeting.

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

The House Committee wants to thank everyone for your attendance to our May events. Your support during Cinco de Mayo and Kentucky Derby nights enabled us to donate \$615 to the Lodge's total donation of \$2,000 for the Memorial Fund of Fallen Police Officer, Corporal Ballard. We had a record turnout for the Bull Roast with 185 in attendance, great music by the Glass Onion and fun had by all. Our Cheesesteak nights and Steak / Chicken night with entertainment by Shermanater continue to be great evenings!!

For the month of June, we will be adding Friday evening Happy Hours, different food venues each Friday, starting on June 9th with "Volunteer Happy Hour". Stop in and learn about volunteering. We will be having Chicken barbeque on Wednesday, June 21st. Don't forget our cheesesteak nights the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in June.

The 120 Club drawings start on June 7th, stop in and see if your name was the lucky winner, remember if you do win your name will be placed back in for the next drawing. Many chances to win!!

A bit of insight into our July events, Friday night dinner dance July 14th and Barb Dutch will be teaching line dancing classes, stay tuned for dates / time.

June is full of events and we always need volunteers so don't forget to stop in on Friday, June 9th for Happy Hour and learn more about how you can help.

If you are interested in volunteering provide our bartenders with your contact information or email dutchba@comcast.net.

Regards,

Kelly Barber & Robin Haase
House Committee Co-Chairs



Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540

House Committee Meetings
June 6th 5:30 P.M.
All are Welcome!!!



The Glass Onion entertained at the Elks Bull Roast held on Saturday, May 13, 2017. A fun time, and a delicious meal, was had by all who attended

Our June Events are;

- **June 3rd 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm** Steak (\$12) & Chicken (\$10) Night - 5:30 - 7:00 with Karaoke by Shermanater - 7:00 - 11:00
- **June 9th 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm** Volunteer Happy Hour with hoagies / lite fare
- **June 13th 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** Cheesesteak night Karaoke by Shermanater - 6-10 pm
- **June 16th 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm** Happy Hour, salads / sandwiches
- **June 21st 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** Barbeque Chicken Dinner
- **June 23rd 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm** Happy Hour, U-Peel Shrimp/Wings music by Paul DeWolfe from 5:30 -8:30 pm
- **June 27th 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** Cheesesteak night Karaoke by Shermanater - 6-10 pm

**MAKE SURE YOU DON'T
LOSE OUT
GET YOUR TICKETS FOR
THE 120 CLUB**

10 weeks of drawings
Winners drawn on
Wednesday nights
1st drawing on
Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Tickets @ \$25 per ticket

2017 - 2018 OFFICERS

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Exalted Ruler	Lynn Clougher
Leading Knight	Jack Travis
Loyal Knight	Tom Clougher
Lecturing Knight	Robin Haase
Esquire	John Marcus
Chaplain	Mary Jane Neenan
Inner Guard	Pat Guditus
Tiler	Lynne Brown
Secretary	Becky Hollinger
Treasurer	Karen Palmer
Trustee (1 Year)	Michael Gilsenan
Trustee (2 Year)	Richard Jozwiak
Trustee (3 Year)	Sam Leshar
Trustee (4 Year)	John Mazzotta, PER
Trustee (5 Year)	Paul Holton, PER

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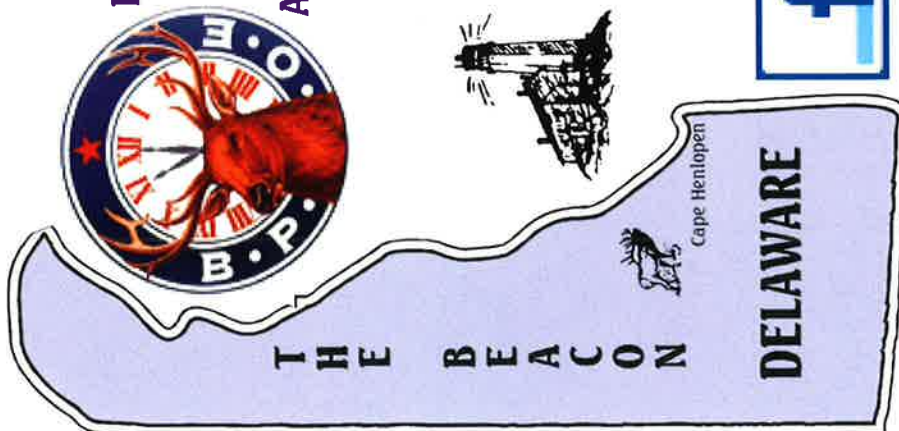
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Combat duty and deployment can have far reaching effects on the mental stability of our nation's heroes. If you know of a Veteran, young or old, who is struggling to fit in with society, have them call this 24-hour, toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline today. **We owe them their lives!**



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